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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDIP, US, HA
SUBJECT: ESCAPE OF LUCIEN RIGAUD

1. LUCIEN RIGAUD LEFT MEXICAN EMBASSY FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, OR EARLY SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, FOR PARTS UNKNOWN. MEXICAN CHARGE ALERTED FOREIGN SECRETARY EARLY MORNING SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, OF DEPARTURE.
2. WHEREABOUTS OF RIGAUD IS VARIOUSLY RUMORED AS THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, U.S., OR, AS AN ULTIMATE DESTINATION, SWITZERLAND. RUMORS ALL SEEM TO AGREE THAT HE GOT OUT OF THE COUNTRY ALTHOUGH FOREIGN SECRETARY BRUTUS STATED POLICE WERE STILL LOOKING FOR RIGAUD.
3. ONE SOURCE STATES RIGAUD ADVISED HIM GOH HAD AGREED TO HIS "ESCAPE" FROM EMBASSY IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS SILENCE ON ANY MATTERS THAT MIGHT BE EMBARRASSING TO THE GOH. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER DETAILS THAT MAY BECOME KNOWN.
4. THE GOVERNMENT PRESS REPORTED HIS ESCAPE ON 22 AUGUST, LINKING RIGAUD WITH THE CEMENT TRIAL IN MAY.
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